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Letter dated 30 December 2008 from the Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I wish to bring to your attention, attached herewith, the explanation of vote after the vote (see annex) that my delegation intended to deliver at the 74th plenary meeting of the current session of the General Assembly that was held on 23 December 2008, on agenda item 3 (b) entitled "Report of the Credentials Committee" (A/63/633).

I should be grateful if you could have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 3 (b).

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Annex to the letter dated 30 December 2008 from the Chargé d'affaires of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

Explanation of vote after the vote by the Islamic Republic of Iran, on 23 December 2008, at the 74th plenary meeting of the General Assembly, under agenda item 3 (b) entitled "Credentials of representatives to the sixty-third session of the General Assembly: report of the Credentials Committee" (A/63/633)

I wish to place on record at this august Assembly that my delegation joined the consensus on the report of the Credentials Committee and its resolution that was just adopted. However, our joining the consensus on the said documents should not be in any way construed as a recognition of the Israeli regime.